



**TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5

PRESENT	Mayor Michael Prue Deputy Mayor Chris Gibb Councillor Donald McArthur Councillor Diane Pouget Councillor Linden Crain Councillor Molly Allaire
ABSENT	Councillor Peter Courtney (<i>Regrets</i>)
STAFF PRESENT	Valerie Critchley - CAO Kevin Fox - Clerk Sarah Sabihuddin - Deputy Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 4:09pm

2. ROLL CALL

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

(Public Council Meeting Agenda Items)

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest noted.

4. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We will begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island.

Moved By Councillor Allaire

Seconded By Councillor Pouget

That Council **RECESS** until 4:30 p.m.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried.

Council resumed at 4:19 p.m.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

5.1 Community Strategic Plan Council Workshops - Day 2

6. ADJOURNMENT

That Council rise and adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

Moved By Councillor Allaire

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Gibb

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried.

MAYOR - MICHAEL PRUE

KEVIN FOX - CLERK